

Colorectal Cancer

A Pathfinder

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The Learning Center locations provide a wide range of materials, and each site's resources are different. Please call ahead to learn which location contains the resources you need. The Learning Center staff provides skilled, individualized service and will be happy to help you.

For more information, or if you have questions, please call, e-mail or visit The Learning Center.

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Books

*Indicates reference only (unavailable for check out)

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Videos

Some videos are available for check out; ask a staff member for assistance.

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- Marshall JL, Ryah Creative Group. *A Patient's Guide to Colorectal Cancer Treatment*. Manhasset, NY: Oncology Publishing Group; 2005. WI 529 DVD 454

Internet Resources

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Colorectal Page

<http://www.mdanderson.org/diseases/colorectal/>

This site gives news and information on treatment, research, clinical trials, prevention, screening guidelines, community resources and more.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons

<http://www.fascrs.org>

This site includes patient information in Spanish and English about colorectal diseases and procedures.

Colon Cancer Alliance

<http://www.ccalliance.org>

The Colon Cancer Alliance has information, support and resources for people with colorectal cancer.

Colon Cancer Discussion List

<http://www.acor.org/colon.html>

The Association of Cancer Online Resources, Inc. (ACOR) gives information to cancer patients and those who care for them. Web-based resources answer questions and give support to those dealing with colorectal cancer.

Colorectal Cancer Coalition

<http://www.c-three.org>

Education, advocacy, prevention and screening, support, resources and clinical trial matching services are highlighted at this site.

National Cancer Institute

<http://www.cancer.gov>

This site has valuable cancer-related health information for over 200 cancer types, clinical trials, cancer statistics, prevention, screening, treatment and news.

The American Cancer Society

<http://www.cancer.org>

Learn about colon and rectal cancer, risk factors, prevention and treatment.

The Patient Advocate Foundation

<http://www.colorectalcareline.org>

This national toll-free telephone hotline offers help to colorectal cancer patients and providers. Multilingual case managers with nursing and social work experience answer phone calls and give information about clinical trials, financial assistance for lodging, transportation, childcare and reimbursement process guidance. The phone number is 866-657-8634, and patients may also visit the Web site.

United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc.

<http://www.uoaa.org>

This national network of support groups for people with bowel and urinary diversion procedures gives information, advocacy and links to related sites.